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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 59-61 and 81-82.

Please amend claims 45, 50, 54, 57, 67, and 73, as follows:

48. (Amended) A composition for human consumption comprising:

one or more natural isomers of reduced folate selected from the group consisting of (6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid, 5-methyl-(6S)-tetrahydrofolic acid, 5-formyl-(6S)-

tetrahydrofolic acid, 10-formyl-(6R)-tetrahydrofolic acid, 01/26/1999 附稿附記 01/26/1999 附稿附記 01/26/1999 N稿附記 01/26/1999 N稿附記 01/26/1999 N稿配記 01/26/1999 National 01/26/1999

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